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In re Application of

Alan DEMERS, et al.

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim the priority
of:

U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/086,985,
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Respectfully submitted,

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